

# Forum acts on: culture, journalism, referendum

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The main topic on the agenda of the December 5 Public Forum meeting was a report on the Cultural Events Committee by Mary Kay O'Brien, chairperson. Mary Kay spoke about each event and its success or failure. The students and faculty attending the meeting then discussed pros and cons of the committee in general and came up with several ideas for improvement.

It was suggested Cultural Events be changed to include not only music, art and drama, but lectures of public interest.

Suggestions were brought forth and discussed to help the Cultural Events Committee decide what kind and how many activities to bring into the Clarke community. The suggestions were: a letter to each department head asking for

suggestions on events that she feels would be of interest to everyone, letting a certain group of students review the listings that are sent to the committee, a questionnaire sent out to the students asking for suggestions and also which events they attended the year before, and looking into the possibility of having a larger amount of money from the student fees allocated to Cultural Events.

After the Cultural Events discussion, a business meeting was held which included a proposal regarding the Journalism-Mass Communications Department and a proposal concerning the United Farm Workers (UFW) boycott of lettuce, grapes, and wine.

It was proposed to the Academic Affairs Committee (AAC) by Charles Ellis and Sister Helen Thompson that (1) Journalism-Mass

Communications become a major program requiring a minimum of 27 semester hours in print and/or broadcast journalism. (2) The Journalism-Mass Communications major must be accompanied by a concentration in a second academic field of not less than eighteen semester hours. The field of concentration will be declared at the time the student applies to the department. (3) Journalism-Mass Communication majors will be advised by J-MC faculty. (4) Students in Journalism-Mass Communications will be responsible to the J-MC faculty for their major field performance. They will be encouraged to incorporate their second field into their individual performance.

This proposal was agreed upon by the Academic Affairs Committee and presented to Forum. Forum

passed the proposal after reviewing it.

The next topic of discussion was the UFW boycott. Sister Marguerite Neumann, chairman of Forum, read a letter from Gregory Ochs, O.P. of St. Rose Priory, regarding action taken there on the boycott of lettuce, grapes, and wine.

It was proposed by a Clarke interest group that a referendum of all persons in the Clarke Community concerning their opinion of the boycott be taken. A committee consisting of: Sister Barbara Kutchera, Sister Sheila O'Brien, Sister Helen Humiston, Michelle Bialek, and Eileen Enzler, was formed to set up the referendum. If the referendum can be decided by a simple majority of those voting, then the results will be presented to the ARA Food Services for action.

## UFW vote

The following proposal will be presented to the Clarke community on Tuesday, December 17, for a vote:

I endorse the proposal that Clarke College affirm as official policy: support of the United Farm Worker consumer boycott of head lettuce, table grapes and wine until such time as free secret ballot elections are held among the farm workers, and that this policy be implemented through ARA Food Service at Clarke.

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## On the first day of Christmas . . .

Sister Therese Mackin leads as others help with the newly-cut tree during last Friday's tree cutting excursion. The tree trimming party Friday night marked the beginning of the Christmas festivities at Clarke. That second day, the Clarke-Loras seniors held a Christmas formal dance in the Terrace Room. On the third day, Clarke extended Yuletide greetings to Dubuque area children. On Monday, a Christmas feast was had by all at the annual banquet. And, on the remaining days . . .

## Three Duhawks run for the House

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Two Loras students and one recent Loras graduate are involved in campaigning for Iowa House seats. Tom Jochum, a part-time student was recently nominated by the Democratic Central Committee as its candidate for the 19th House District seat left vacant when former representative Joseph Clark died this past summer.

The 20th House District seat was

vacated two weeks ago by Bob Carr who is now running for the unexpired term of U.S. Congressman Mike Blouin. The two contenders in the race for Blouin's seat are Joe Sullivan, a senior political science major running on the Democratic ticket, and former Loras political science graduate, Tom Tauke, as the Republican candidate. Both candidates have served as leaders in the Loras Student Senate and both have been quite active in their parties.

Tauke graduated from the University of Iowa Law School this past summer and was defeated by Bob Carr in the race for the 20th House seat. He is currently 2nd District Republican Chairman. Sullivan coordinated the Democratic voter registration program this past year.

The special election will be December 30th for both the 19th and 20th House seats and also the 10th Senate seat.

The KLOR Broadcasting Club announced last week that Clarke College students will now be allowed to participate as active members of KLOR radio station. The decision reversed an earlier station policy made in 1972.

KLOR President Bob Mohlman cites three advantages in the new policy, "The policy would help increase co-operation between KLOR and CLRK when CLRK begins broadcasting. Secondly, it would provide valuable experience which would help in establishing CLRK by

long as possible and to keep the environment as clean as possible.

Leland Wilson, head of chemistry at the University of Northern Iowa, (UNI), and Wanda Wehner, assistant professor of chemistry at UNI, conducted the workshop. "It is very difficult for Americans to sacrifice to conserve energy to the point of inconvenience. But, I'm afraid our throw-away economy has to be reoriented. Take for instance, the homemaker. Prepackaged foods are a terrible waste of energy," Wilson stated.

Students and members of the faculty who participated in the workshop saw to what extent the American public relies on energy, with resources beginning a steady decline of availability.

## KLOR expansion

training the Clarke women in becoming broadcasters. It would also supplement KLOR's air time."

According to Doug Kroupa, Technical Director, KLOR will serve as a training ground for any woman wanting to be involved with CLRK when the station goes back on the air. Kroupa has met with Clarke's Journalism-Mass Communications Chairperson Charles Ellis and both agree that it would be a step forward in bringing close cooperation between the two stations.

## around the dubuque colleges

Students in the Music Department participated in a piano recital last night at 8 p.m. in the Music Hall.

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Final examinations for the first semester will be administered December 16-19.

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The liturgy on Sunday, December 15, will be a celebration of the entire Clarke community.

Sister Anne Russell, I.H.M., of the United Farm Worker (UFW) Volunteer Program, will speak Monday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. in ALH. Her topic will be, "The United Farm Worker: Alive and Well." Following lunch that day in the cafeteria with members of the Executive Board she will be available for questions and discussions outside the Mary Jo Lounge.

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A Faculty-Senate Workshop will be held Dec. 16 at 4:20 p.m. in CBH.

The movie, "Brother John," will be shown on December 13 in Zuker Auditorium at 7 and 9:30 p.m.

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Christmas vacation officially begins December 20 with classes resuming in the new year on January 13.

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The Clarke basketball team takes on the University of Wisconsin at Platteville this afternoon at 4 p.m.

The UD basketball team will meet LaCrosse on December 20 at 7:30 p.m. in Dubuque.

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A busload of Clarke French students traveled to Chicago on Friday, December 6, to participate in the celebration of the feast of St. Nicholas. Following an afternoon of shopping and at the Museum of Science and Industry, the group enjoyed a true French dinner. That evening they attended a French play.

